

# MAY FAMILY NEWSLETTER 2021

WE ARE THE HAWKS!

CCCS IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN  
EXISTENCE!

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Without reflection, we  
go blindly on our way,  
creating more  
unintended  
consequences, and  
*failing to achieve*  
anything useful.

- Margaret J. Wheatley

Keep 'em Thinking With Susan Morrow

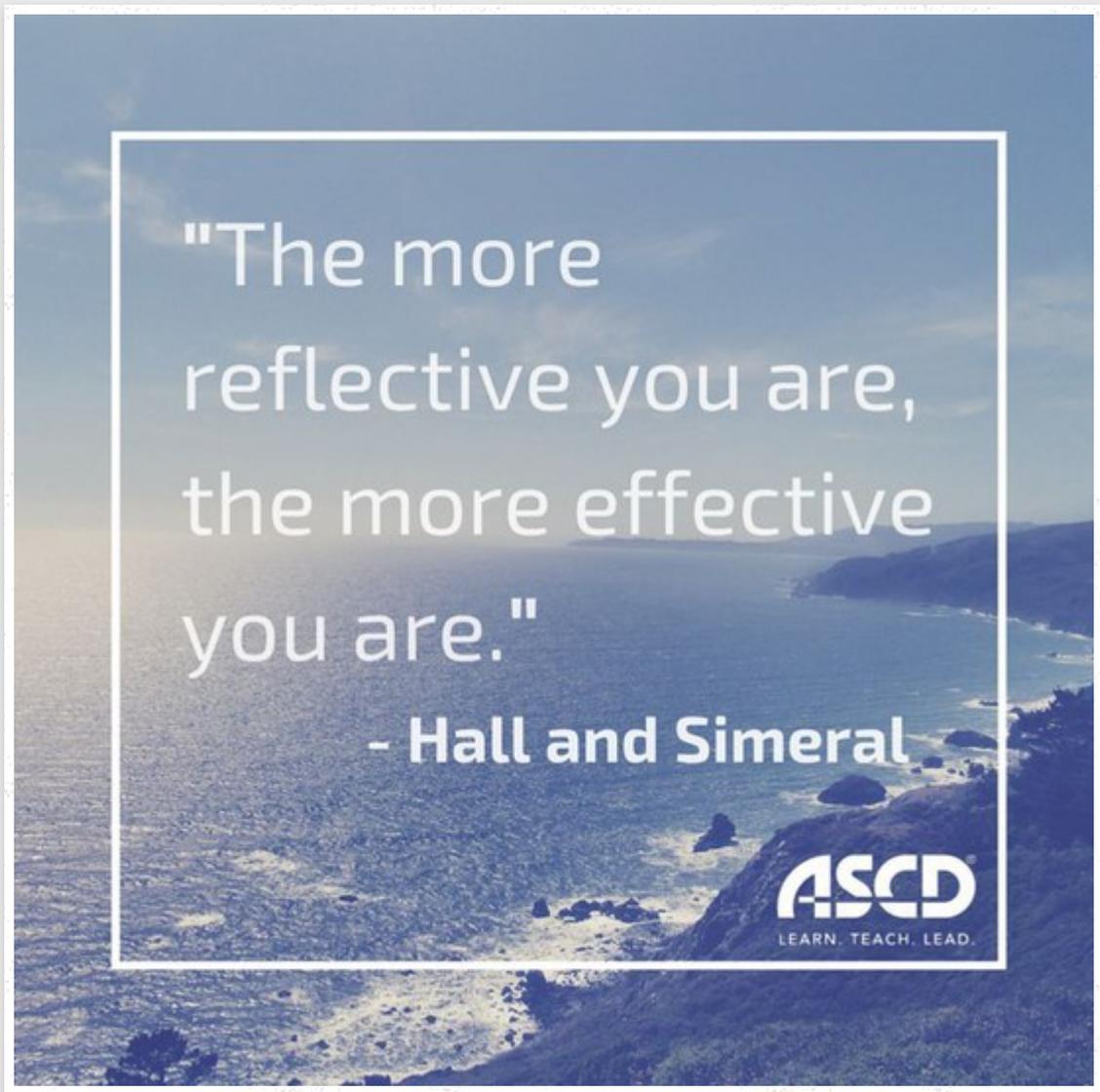
A Note From Dr. Farrer

Happy May CCCS Families!

This will be the last Parent Newsletter of the 2021-2021 school year! It's hard to believe we are at the end of the school year. When you come to the end of something, it's beneficial to reflect on the positives. Our little school has so much to celebrate. A striking fact is that we were the only school on the ridge to open our doors to students in early October. Believe it or not, CCCS was the trailblazer in Butte County by opening our doors to in-person education. Our teachers were insistent that our Paradise students could not miss out on any more learning. After distant learning from March of 2020 to October of 2020 - it was evident students were more engaged, more productive, and learned in an in-person setting. We put systems in place to mitigate spreading COVID-19 on campus. To this day - CCCS has not had to close one cohort due to COVID-19. Not only that, COVID-19 was not spread within our school. Those are outstanding statistics - in fact, it is downright something to be proud of. It is because of YOU! We are so thankful our families partnered with us in maintaining a safe campus environment in an effort to stay healthy. Clearly, our Safe Reopen plan worked. Yep, this is a great thing to reflect on and be proud of.

Another thing to be proud of is that our students, families, and staff believe CCCS has a positive school culture according to our 2021-2021 climate surveys. With statistics in the ninetieth percentile, it shows CCCS is meeting the needs of our students, staff, and families concerning feeling safe and supported at school. [Scholarly research](#) shows a correlation between perceptions of a positive school culture by staff and students results in higher academic achievement. CCCS works tirelessly to provide a school where everyone feels welcome and where everyone feels like they belong. The mission of the school is to ensure high levels of learning for ALL students. To continue - the staff is committed to academic, behavioral, and social/emotional learning to benefit the whole child. The climate of the school is the gateway to success for our students. This year has been the second year of [PBIS](#) - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based three-tiered framework to improve and integrate all of the data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes every day. PBIS creates schools where all students succeed. Our school has put many systems in place to support a positive school climate. We will continue to make school culture a top initiative and we need families to help us. We thank you for all survey input - it helps to drive what we need to improve on. We also need families to share how we might improve. It is recommended to come to School Board meetings, participate in Parent Cafes, talk to teachers, talk with the administrator, and provide input on how we might do better. So yep - a positive school culture is something to be proud of.

Finally, our iReady Diagnostic student achievement data showed an increase in Reading by 15% for the whole school and an increase in math by 13% from the beginning of the year to January. Teachers analyze academic data to understand trends and gaps in performance. CCCS is historically famous for its high academic achievement scores. Teachers collaboratively meet once a week to analyze student data to move the needle in a positive direction. We will continue to see a rise in academic scores as we head into our final iReady Diagnostic assessment at the end of May. Academic scores are evidence of a positive school culture - with families who care and support the students. Thank you families for investing in the future of our town, our county, our state, and our country. And yep - moving the needle in academic growth is definitely something to be proud of!



## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Word of the Month - Responsible

Awareness Topic of the Month - National Physical Fitness and Sports Awareness Month

Morning Announcements for ALL Students - [LINK at 8:30 am Every Day](#).

CCCS School Board Meeting - Thursday, May 13 @ 6:00 in person and [Virtually](#).

May 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 - SBAC Testing for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Staff Appreciation Week - May 3-7

Last Hawk Store - May 27

End to iReady Diagnostic Field Day - Friday, May 28th - Please have your child come to school with clothes to get wet (a swimsuit if you like), extra clothes to change into, and a towel. Please put sunscreen on your child (we are asking families to do this - not staff)

Last Day of School - June 3rd - Bridge Crossing Day - In order to receive your child's report card, you will need to turn in all school curriculum, technology, and items on or before this day. Please coordinate with your child's teacher for details. We will have a scheduled time for each class to have an end-of-year ceremony and cross the bridge into the next grade (a CCCS tradition). This is a day for families to come to school (and follow our Safe Reopen plan) and participate in a small celebration. Schedule to come ...

## Staff Appreciation Week - This Week!

- **Intervention - Monday**
- **Yard Duty, Food, Maintenance - Tuesday**
- **Admin, front office, back office - Wed**
- **Counselor, Resouce, and Speech - Thurs**
- **Teachers - Friday**

If you would like to celebrate our staff - we welcome your involvement. This is the week where we thank the staff that makes all the magic happen. This would be a good week to say your thank you's to the staff that supports your child(ren). Some ideas (food, thank you cards, flowers, balloons, signs, etc.). You will see that we plan to intentionally celebrate every staff member by the day of the week. You can see by the above schedule who works at our school. Call the office for more details on how to support 530-877-2227. We appreciate the appreciation - it really means a lot for the staff to hear from families that you support us.

## Sunscreen

It is getting warmer and our students will be spending time outside. If you would like to protect your child's skin, please put sunscreen on them before they come to school. We ask that families put sunscreen on their children (not staff). Thank you for partnering with us to keep everyone safe. Thank you!